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DEDICATED TO
MRS. CARRIE A. RICHARDSON
Town Clerk of Chester From March, 1953 to
November, 1964

"Her devotion to duty and co-operative spirit
will long be remembered.

The people have lost a faithful servant."

The new American Flag, which flies in front
of the Town Hall, is a gift to the Town from
Mr. S. LeRoy French, was dedicated to the
Memory of Mrs. Carrie Richardson, on Novem-
ber 11, 1964.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

JOHN A. WEST

Town Clerk

CARRIE A. RICHARDSON

Deputy Town Clerk

RUTH M. RICHARDSON

Selectmen

CHARLES J. OLIVIER - 1965

CLIFTON D. HOLMAN - 1966

RICHARDSON D. BENTON - 1967

Town Treasurer

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER

Collector of Taxes

CORA ROBERTS

Police Officers

WALTER CRAWFORD - Chief - (Phone 887-3273)

Specials

CHARLES J. OLIVIER

WARREN L. NOYES

JOSIAH RICHARDSON

RAYMOND DOLLOFF, JR.

THOMAS GREENWAY

MAURICE COLMAN

MERTON EDWARDS

Dog Officer

FRED HARTFORD

Civil Defense Director

RICHARDSON D. BENTON

Road Agent

LESTER J. LEWIS

Health Officer

JOHN P. MARSHALL

Fire Chief

ROBERT LEWIS

Phone: 887-3221

Forest Fire Warden

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER

Phone: 887-3201

Supervisors of Check List

ERNEST EDWARDS

MAURICE COLMAN

ALFRED DELOREY

Trustees of Trust Funds

EUGENE TENNEY - 1965

MILDRED HUNT - 1966

H. EARLE GRANT - 1967

Library Trustees

FRANK OMAR - 1965

ALICE HADIK - 1966

FLORENCE HERRICK - 1967

Village Cemetery Trustees

BERT WARREN - 1965

JOSIAH RICHARDSON - 1966

HARRY EDWARDS - 1967

GREAT HILL CEMETERY TRUSTEES

LLEWELYN HERRICK - 1965	JOHN RAND - 1966
ERNEST EDWARDS - 1967	MAURICE COLMAN - 1968
BYRON MILLS - 1969	

Trustees of Wilcomb - Townsend Home

BYRON MILLS - 1965	EDITH NICHOLS - 1966
ETHEL WARREN - 1968	PHILIP HAZLETON - 1967
AUSTIN HUNT - 1969	

Town Auditors

DAVID CHINN	ALBERT DAVIS, JR.
PAUL NUTTING	

Budget Advisory Committee

HOWARD JENKINS - 1965	ROBERT CHILD - 1966
ALBERT DAVIS, JR. - 1967	NORMAN VANCOR - 1968
ROBERT JEANS - 1969	

Planning Board

EUGENE TENNEY - 1965	RAYMOND DOLLOFF - 1966
ROBERT LEWIS - 1967	FLOYD MINKS - 1968
WARREN F. NOYES - CHARLES J. OLIVIER - 1969	

Zoning Board of Adjustment

ROLAND NICHOLS - 1965	ROBERT JEANS - 1966
JOHN YENCHA - 1967	RAYMOND DOLLOFF - 1968
HARRY SMITH - 1969	

Representative To General Court

RUSSELL UNDERWOOD

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector, Treasurer, and Town Clerk, as required by law, and find them correct and properly vouched.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Village Cemetery Trustees, Library Trustees, and Trustees of the Wilcomb - Townsend Home, as required by law and find them correct and properly vouched.

DAVID CHINN
ALBERT DAVIS, JR.
PAUL NUTTING
Auditors

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

We are pleased to report a great improvement in the operation and appearance of the Disposal Area (Dump), due primarily to the employment of a custodian during hours of operation, and due also to the construction of a chain link fence and gate for use during non-operating hours. The custodian and the gate have given the Selectmen control of the area to assure its proper use.

By taking advantage of a newly devised "Public Institution Plan" for the insurance of town buildings, we have been able to increase the fire and allied insurance coverage by approximately 50%, and at a lesser cost than under the previous coverage; the savings on this policy will largely pay for the cost of the increased coverage on members of the Volunteer Fire Department, which was increased to provide a more realistic coverage commensurate with the hazards of fire fighting and in line with present day costs of medical care, hospitalization, etc.

The incentive of a one percent (1%) discount allowed for early payment of property taxes produced sufficient revenue to preclude the need for borrowing until tax money became available, and once again the Selectmen have made short term investments of available town funds to earn additional revenue.

The purchase of 48 folding metal chairs has initiated a program to eventually replace the damaged and splintered wooden chairs in the Town Hall.

The Selectmen conducted a door-to-door headcount and established the population of Chester on 30 April 1964 to be 1,289. By keeping careful account of births, deaths, and the arrival and departure of families, etc., the Selectmen are able to accurately determine the population of Chester from month to month. The population of Chester as of 31 December 1964 was 1310.

The Selectmen are grateful to all Town Officials, Committees and Boards, and to all Chester residents for their support and cooperation during 1964, and solicit the same for 1965.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
CLIFTON D. HOLMAN
RICHARDSON D. BENTON
Selectmen

WELCOME ABOARD

Chester extends a cordial welcome to the following persons and families who have established a residence in Chester during 1964. We are happy to have you with us.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Alexander and Family	Raymond Rd. (former Thompson residence)
Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Ayer and Family	Lane Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Perley Arthur and Family	Old Sandown Rd. (former Moody residence)
Mr. Frank Bunker, Sr., Rev. and Mrs. Frank Bunker Jr. and Family	Chester St. (Chester-Auburn Parsonage)
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter and Family	Manchester Rd. (former Wilder residence)
Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Coddling and Family	Raymond Rd. (Former Behan residence)
Mrs. Arline Doane and Family	Raymond Rd.
Mrs. Sophie Gardner	Manchester Rd. (resides with Dr. and Mrs. Kelly)
Mrs. Kathlyn Georgantis and Family	Wells Village Rd.
Mr. James Gray	Derry Rd. (resides with Mr. and Mrs. Welch)
Mr. and Mrs. W. Findlay Guffey	Haverhill Rd. (former Beliveau residence)
Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Holmes, Jr.	Raymond Rd. (former Johnson residence)
Mr. and Mrs. Marion Huston and Family	E. Derry Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Dana Jacobs and Family	Chester St.
Mr. and Mrs. John Magee and Family	Derry Rd. (former Porter residence)
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay and Family	Chester St. (former Marks residence)
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mosher and Family	Cole Rd.

Mrs. Annie Nicolls	Raymond Rd. (resides with Mrs. B. Warren)
Miss Louise J. Nutt	Fremont Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Palmer and Family	Raymond Rd.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Parkman and Family	Candia Rd. (former Smith residence)
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patton	Harantis Rd. (resides with Mrs. Eustis)
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sargent and Family	Fremont Rd. (former Brown residence)
Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Warren and Family	Derry Rd. (former Levesque residence)
Mrs. Marilyn Wignall and Daughter	Derry Rd. (Bell Farm)

FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$16,969.35
In hands of officials	
Interest Bearing 90 day Certificate of Deposit	30,000.00

Unredeemed taxes:

Levy of 1963	1,096.74
Levy of 1962	493.48

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1964	16,132.57
Levy of 1963	27.50
Previous Years	8.00
State Head Taxes - Levy of 1964	870.00
State Head Taxes - Previous Years	<u>5.00</u>

Total Assets \$65,602.64

Net Debt - December 31, 1963 1,548.85

Net Surplus, December 31, 1964 3,700.62

LIABILITIES

Due to State:

State Head Taxes - 1964	\$ 875.00
Yield Tax	18.93

Due to School Districts:

Balance of School Tax	57,008.09
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Long Term Notes Outstanding:

For Fire Engine	<u>4,000.00</u>
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Total Liabilities \$61,902.02

Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus) 3,700.62

GRAND TOTAL \$65,602.64

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes - 1964	\$89,641.95
Poll Taxes - 1964	752.00
National Bank Stock Taxes - 1964	30.00
Yield Taxes - 1964	519.11
State Head Taxes - 1964	<u>2,325.00</u>

Total Current Year's Taxes collected
and remitted

\$93,268.06

Property Taxes and Yield Taxes

Previous Years 18,955.09

Poll Taxes - Previous Years 272.00

State Head Taxes - Previous Years 790.00

Interest Received on Taxes 519.18

Penalties on State Head Taxes 81.50

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Town Road Aid 4,150.53

For Class V Highway Maintenance 91.44

Interest and dividends tax 3,704.45

Railroad Tax 1.34

Savings Bank Tax and Bldg. and Loan

Association Tax 565.95

Reimbursement a/c State Head Tax 14.07

Fighting forest fires - Reimbursement 136.20

Bounties 23.50

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses 689.30

Business licenses, permits and filing fees 26.00

Fines and forfeits, municipal court (Forest

Fire Penalties) 77.75

Rent of town property 200.00

Motor vehicle permits 9,302.44

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Long term notes during year 12,000.00

Insurance adjustments 29.28

Dividends 19.17

Sale of town property (Old Fire Truck) 51.00

Check List 1.00

Check #1602 returned	49.90
Certificate of Deposit	10,000.00
Interest on Certificate of Deposit	100.00
Tax Collectors Petty Cash	<u>50.00</u>
Total Receipts from All Sources	\$155,169.15
Cash on hand January 1, 1964	<u>28,202.28</u>
GRAND TOTAL	\$183,371.43

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$1,371.00	
Town officer's expenses	2,193.12	
Election and registration expenses	386.60	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	<u>2,216.50</u>	
		\$ 6,167.22

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	1,037.80	
Fire Department, including forest fires	1,725.80	
Moth extermination - Blister rust and Care of Trees	100.00	
Insurance	1,206.68	
Civil Defense	74.35	
Bounties	<u>23.00</u>	
		3,137.63

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	9.00	
Vital statistics	34.00	
Town dumps and garbage removal	<u>865.71</u>	
		908.71

Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid	622.58
Town Maintenance	
Summer	5,294.59
Winter	4,484.77
Street lighting	152.64

General Expenses of Highway Department	<u>\$681.97</u>	\$11,236.55
Libraries:		
Libraries		800.00
Public Welfare:		
Old age assistance	2,721.45	
Town poor	<u>145.36</u>	
		2,866.81
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	100.00	100.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	33.35	33.35
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	100.00	100.00
Unclassified:		
Damages and legal expenses	15.00	
Flashing Light	62.37	
Taxes bought by town	3,693.10	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	<u>471.68</u>	
		4,242.15
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	298.75	298.75
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes - TRA	4,377.42	
Payments - Certificate of Deposit	<u>30,000.00</u>	
		34,377.42
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	2,906.30	
Payment to State a/c Yield Tax		
Debt Retirement	86.52	
Taxes paid to County	5,536.78	
Payments to State - Boat reports	3.87	
Payments to School Districts	<u>92,570.07</u>	
		<u>101,103.54</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$166,402.13
Cash on hand December 31, 1964		<u>16,969.35</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$183,371.48

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
CLIFTON D. HOLMAN
RICHARDSON D. BENTON
Selectmen

Dated February 1, 1965

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

Valuation as of April 1, 1964

Real Estate		\$2,140,622.50
Electric Plants		87,900.00
House Trailers	22	33,600.00
Stock in Trade		19,597.25
Boats	7	950.00
Cows		14,175.00
Fowl	14,433	2,887.50
Gas Pumps	7	1,500.00
Portable Mills	2	1,500.00
Road Machinery		3,929.00
Wood and Lumber		<u>5,098.00</u>
TOTAL GROSS VALUATION		\$2,311,759.25
Soldiers' and Blind Exemptions		
Neat Stock and Poultry		<u>98,469.00</u>
NET VALUATION		\$2,213,290.25

Tax Rate 1964 - \$48.00 per thousand

APPROPRIATIONS

List of 1964 Appropriations as taken from the
official record of the Annual Town Meeting of
March, 1964

ARTICLE 5 - TOWN CHARGES

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00
Election and Registration	500.00
Police Department	1,000.00
Health Department	50.00
Vital Statistics	35.00

Flashing Light	\$ 75.00	
Damages and Legal Expenses	125.00	
Interest (Temporary Loans)	75.00	
Interest (Long Term Notes)	<u>325.00</u>	
		\$ 4,485.00
	ARTICLE 6	
Class 5 Roads		\$ 622.58
	ARTICLE 7	
Highways - Summer	\$4,500.00	
Winter	4,500.00	
General Expenses	<u>1,000.00</u>	
		\$10,000.00
	ARTICLE 8	
Fire Trails		\$ 25.00
	ARTICLE 9	
Stevens Memorial (Town Hall)		\$ 2,400.00
	ARTICLE 10	
Town Poor		\$ 650.00
Old Age Assistance		\$ 2,800.00
	ARTICLE 11	
Fire Department		\$ 1,200.00
	ARTICLE 12	
Street Lights		\$ 155.00
	ARTICLE 13	
Disposal Area		\$ 800.00
	ARTICLE 14	
Library		\$ 800.00
	ARTICLE 15	
Cemeteries (Except Great Hill)		\$ 150.00
	ARTICLE 16	
Memorial Day		\$ 50.00

ARTICLE 17

Civil Defense	\$	75.00
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ARTICLE 18

Blister Rust	\$	100.00
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ARTICLE 19

Insurance	\$	1,200.00
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TREASURER'S REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

Cash Balance from 1963 Account	\$	28,202.28
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RECEIPTS;

Tax Collector

Property Tax 1961	\$	165.55	
Property Tax 1962		510.96	
Property Tax 1963		18,096.92	
Property Tax 1964		<u>89,641.95</u>	
			108,415.38
Yield Taxes 1963	\$	181.66	
Yield Taxes 1964		<u>519.11</u>	
			700.77
Interest 1960		.41	
Interest 1961		38.49	
Interest 1962		46.83	
Interest 1963		430.39	
Interest 1964		<u>3.06</u>	
			519.18
Head Taxes 1963	\$	790.00	
Head Taxes 1964		<u>2,325.00</u>	
			3,115.00
Head Tax Penalties 1963	\$	77.50	
Head Tax Penalties 1964		<u>4.00</u>	
			81.50

Poll Taxes 1960	\$ 2.00	
Poll Taxes 1961	2.00	
Poll Taxes 1962	2.00	
Poll Taxes 1963	266.00	
Poll Taxes 1964	<u>752.00</u>	\$ 1,024.00
National Bank Tax		30.00
Tax Collector's Petty Cash		50.00
Town Clerk:		
Auto Taxes	\$ 9,302.44	
Dog Taxes	689.30	
Filing Fees	<u>12.00</u>	\$10,003.74
Rent for Stevens Hall		200.00
State of New Hampshire:		
Reimbursement, Fire Warden's		
Training Meeting	\$ 26.75	
Maintenance Class "v" Roads	91.44	
Interest and Dividends Tax	3,704.45	
TRA (Town Road Aid)	4,150.53	
Head Tax Reimbursement	14.07	
Savings Bank Taxes	565.95	
Fremont Road Woods Fire	97.95	
Porcupine Bounties	23.00	
B & M Railroad Tax (1962)	1.34	
South Woods Fire (Supplementary Bill)	10.80	
Pine Blister Rust Refund	<u>.50</u>	8,686.78
Dividends:		
Orange and Rockland	\$ 14.60	
National Gas and Oil	1.77	
Michigan Gas Utilities	<u>2.80</u>	19.17
Forest Fire Penalties:		77.75

Pistol Pennits:

Stanley Karpinski	\$	2.00	
Walter Berry		2.00	
Joseph Batger		2.00	
Clarence Ware		2.00	
Roger Bergman		2.00	
R. D. Benton		2.00	
Shirley Bergman		2.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 14.00

Not Classified:

Curtis Insurance Agency;			
Premium returned	\$	29.28	
Fremont Road Woods Fire rebate:			
Error in addition		.70	
Herbert Ray; sale of fire truck		51.00	
Ernest Edwards; check list		1.00	
First National Bank; to finance			
purchase of fire truck		12,000.00	
Mrs. Mae Fober; tax rebate			
check #1602 returned		49.90	
First National Bank Certificate			
of Deposit		10,000.00	
Interest; Certificate of deposit		<u>100.00</u>	
			<u>22,231.88</u>

Total Cash Received	\$183,371.43
Less: Selectmen's Orders #1352	
to and including #1671	<u>166,402.08</u>
Balance in checking account, First	
National Bank, Derry, December 31,	
1964	16,969.35
Invested in interest bearing 90 day	
Certificates of Deposit	<u>30,000.00</u>
Balance on hand December 31, 1964	\$46,969.35

WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

Received for:

1963 Auto permits issued	\$ 116.68	
1964 Auto permits issued	9,091.18	
1965 Auto permits issued	<u>94.58</u>	
Total Received		\$ 9,302.44

Received for:

Male dog licenses	\$ 276.00
Female dog licenses	205.00
Spayed female dog licenses	142.00
Spayed female dog license	
1/2 year	1.00
Kennel licenses	84.00
Fees collected after July 1, 1964	26.00
Balance paid on 1963 Kennel license	<u>7.50</u>
Total Received	\$ 741.50
Less: Town Clerk fees	<u>52.20</u>

Total paid to Town Treasurer 689.30

Paid to Town Treasurer for filing fees 12.00

Total paid to Town Treasurer December 31, 1964 \$10,003.74

RUTH M. RICHARDSON
Deputy Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES Levy of 1964

DEBIT

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$106,229.29	
Poll Taxes	1,052.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>30.00</u>	
Total Warrant		\$107,311.29

Yield Taxes	628.66
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Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 116.64	
Poll Taxes	<u>8.00</u>	
		124.64

Interest Collected	<u>3.06</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$108,067.65
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CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 89,641.95
Poll Taxes	752.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00

Yield Taxes	519.11
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Interest Collected	<u>3.06</u>
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\$ 90,946.12

Discount Allowed	382.32
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Abatements:

Property Taxes	\$ 574.64
Poll Taxes	<u>32.00</u>

606.64

Uncollected Taxes - as per

Collector's List:

Property Taxes	\$ 15,747.02	
Poll Taxes	276.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>109.55</u>	
		\$ <u>16,132.57</u>

TOTAL CREDITS	\$108,067.65
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
Levy of 1963

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes - As of

January 1, 1964

Property Taxes	\$ 15,470.56	
Poll Taxes	244.00	
Yield Taxes	<u>181.66</u>	
		\$ 15,896.22

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$ 62.50	
Poll Taxes	<u>28.00</u>	
		90.50

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1964	<u>390.76</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 16,377.48
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CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal

Year Ended December 31, 1964:

Property Taxes	\$ 15,500.56	
Poll Taxes	266.00	
Yield Taxes	181.66	
Interest Collected During Year	390.76	
		\$ 16,338.98

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$	5.00	
Poll Taxes		<u>6.00</u>	

\$ 11.00

Uncollected Taxes - As Per Collector's

List:

Personal Property Taxes	\$	27.50	<u>27.50</u>
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$	16,377.48
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1964

DEBIT

State Head Taxes Committed

to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$	3,260.00
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Added Taxes	<u>20.00</u>
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Total Commitment	\$	3,280.00
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Penalties Collected	<u>4.00</u>
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$	3,284.00
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CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$	2,325.00
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Penalties	<u>4.00</u>
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\$ 2,329.00

Abatements	85.00
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Uncollected Head Taxes - As Per

Collector's List	<u>870.00</u>
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TOTAL CREDITS	\$	3,284.00
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

Levy of 1963

DEBIT

Uncollected Taxes - As of		
January 1, 1964	\$ 735.00	
Added Taxes During 1964	75.00	
Penalties Collected During 1964	<u>77.50</u>	
TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 887.50

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer During 1964:		
Head Taxes	\$ 790.00	
Penalties	<u>77.50</u>	
		\$ 867.50
Abatements During 1964		<u>20.00</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 887.50

Uncollected taxes as of January 1, 1964 on account of levies of:

1962	1962	1961	1960
Head Tax	Poll Tax	Poll Tax	Head Tax
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$2.00

Remittances to Treasurer during 1964:

1962	1961	1960
Poll Tax	Poll Tax	Poll Tax
\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00

Uncollected:

1962	1962		
Head Tax	Poll Tax		
<u>\$5.00</u>	<u>\$2.00</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
\$5.00	\$4.00	\$2.00	\$2.00

All the delinquent taxes of Paul J. Edwards have been paid.

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1964

DEBIT

	Tax Sale on Account of Levies of		
	1963	1962	1961
Taxes Sold to Town During			
Current Fiscal Year	\$3,693.10	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1964		1,004.83	165.55
Redemption Costs and			
Interest Collected			
After Sale	<u>39.63</u>	<u>46.66</u>	<u>38.20</u>
 TOTAL DEBITS	 \$3,732.73	 \$1,051.49	 \$203.75

CREDIT

Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$2,635.99	\$ 557.62	\$203.75
Abatements During Year		.39	
Deeded to Town During Year		none	
Unredeemed taxes at Close			
of Year	<u>1,096.74</u>	<u>493.48</u>	<u> </u>
 TOTAL CREDITS	 \$3,732.73	 \$1,051.49	 \$203.75

UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:

	1963	1962
Bagley, Francis	\$ 95.88	\$
Berry, Wayland S.	196.09	176.90
Filteau, Edward and Irene	234.64	
Goddard, Richard and Claire	276.22	
Healey, Lloyd and Maureen	80.74	42.80
McFarland, Leon and Helen	16.24	
Mills, Byron	58.30	

Roberts, Randolph	\$ 11.12	\$ 10.36
Simano, Jennie	100.24	248.84
Stickney, W. E.	<u>27.27</u>	<u>14.58</u>
	\$1,096.74	\$493.48

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1964, on account of the tax levies of 1962 and 1963, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORA L. ROBERTS
Tax Collector

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Appropriated \$1,300.00

Albert Davis, Jr., Auditor	\$ 30.00	
David Chinn, Auditor	15.00	
Paul Nutting, Auditor	15.00	
William O. Zimmer, Town Treasurer	75.00	
John A. West, Moderator	45.00	
Cora L. Roberts, Tax Collector	400.00	
Maurice Colman, Supervisor of Check List	28.50	
Alfred Delorey, Supervisor of Check List	28.50	
Ernest Edwards, Supervisor of Check List	34.00	
Ruth Richardson, Town Clerk	50.00	
Charles J. Olivier, Selectman	200.00	
Clifton D. Holman, Selectman	200.00	
R. D. Benton, Selectman	<u>250.00</u>	
		\$1,371.00

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Appropriated \$2,000.00

Cora L. Roberts, Petty Cash	\$ 50.00
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	5.00
N. H. Municipal Association, Dues	48.34
Charles Olivier, Stamps for Town Reports	63.20
Wheeler & Clark, Supplies	23.18
Edson Eastman Co., Supplies	8.48
Windham Printing Co., Town Reports and Ballots	495.90
N. H. Tax Collectors Association, Dues	3.00
Edson Eastman Co., Warrant Book	8.50
Town Clerk Association, Dues	3.00
State of N. H., Reports	5.25
Gorham Fire Equipment, Hose	98.00
Cora L. Roberts, Expenses	118.65
First National Bank, Safety Deposit Box	5.00
Edson C. Eastman, Cash Sheets	17.57

Charles J. Olivier, Stamps	\$ 5.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Forms	47.70
Cora L. Roberts, Expenses	33.80
Wheeler & Clark, Dog Book	4.40
Branham Publishing Co., Reference Book	7.00
Carrie A. Richardson, Town Clerk Convention	40.00
Cora L. Roberts, Expenses	30.80
Clifton D. Holman, Assessors Expenses	8.50
Goodman Book Store, Dog Book	4.00
Helen Olivier, Clerical Work	35.00
William O. Zimmer, Expenses	35.00
Clifton D. Holman, Expenses	100.00
Charles J. Olivier, Expenses	100.00
Spollers Store, Supplies	4.56
Fred Hartford, Dog Officer Expense	14.00
Mildred Hunt, Treasurer of Trust Funds	40.00
Ruth Richardson, Town Clerk Fees	551.15
Richardson D. Benton, Expenses	50.00
Richardson D. Benton, Stamps	15.69
Edith Holland, Registrar of Deeds	38.50
Chester Telephone Co., Service	<u>74.95</u>

\$2,193.12

ELECTION & REGISTRATION

Appropriated \$500.00

C.E. Dickason, Voting Booth	\$ 3.50
Helen Olivier, Meals Election	35.00
John Marshall, Police at Polls	14.40
J.C. Richardson, Labor and Police	43.00
Evelyn Noyes, Ballot Clerk	22.00
Florence Omar, Ballot Clerk	22.00
Gertrude Eustis, Ballot Clerk	11.00
Ruth Ray, Ballot Clerk	33.00
Katherine Brooks, Ballot Clerk	11.00
Mildred Hunt, Ballot Clerk	11.00
Florence Goldsmith, Meals Election	40.00
Ernest Edwards, Supervisor of Check List	19.00
Alfred Delorey, Supervisor of Check List	19.00
Maurice Colman, Supervisor of Check List	<u>19.00</u>

\$ 386.60

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Appropriated \$2,400.00

Gannon Coal & Supply	\$ 60.00	
Spolletts Store, Supplies	1.52	
J. J. Moreau & Sons, Supplies	9.17	
J. C. Richardson, Supplies	7.45	
Frank D. Sawyer, Floor Oil	19.10	
Arthur Renaud, Printing	60.00	
Benson Lumber Co., Materials	6.46	
Gannon Coal & Supply, Coal	464.00	
Alvin Renaud, Winding Clock	29.00	
Alfred A. Collette, Slab Wood	12.00	
Newton West, Cord Wood	34.00	
J. L. Hammett Co., New Chairs	223.20	
Roland Nichols, Labor and Materials	6.00	
Alfred Delorey, Labor and Materials	5.70	
Lester Lewis, Cord Wood	12.00	
Chester Telephone Co., Service	35.70	
Phil Menard, Cutting Lawns	33.75	
Fuelite Gas Co., Gas - Town Hall	81.00	
Josiah Richardson, Custodian	902.00	
N. H. Electric Co., Service	<u>214.45</u>	
		\$2,216.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$1,000.00

Walter Crawford	\$1,032.00	
John Marshall, Police at Polls	<u>5.80</u>	
		\$1,037.80

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$1,200.00

Treasurer, State of N.H., Surplus Property	\$ 8.55
R. D. Benton, C. D. Material	4.12
Alfred Delorey, Valve	5.50

Derry Auto Parts, Equipment	\$ 20.85	
A. D. Davis, Repairs	7.55	
N. H. Welding Supply Co., Supplies	2.50	
Auto Electric Service, Materials	38.88	
J. J. Moreau & Son, Supplies	50.13	
Derry Auto Parts, Supplies	14.52	
Pilottes Garage, Supplies	8.82	
Art Studio, Labels	12.60	
Daniel Hicks, Jr., Forest Fire	25.20	
Mrs. Robert Lewis, Food (Forest Fire)	7.13	
Howe Apparatus Co., Equipment	19.40	
Maurice Coleman, Fire Trails	44.40	
William O. Zimmer, Labor and Materials	9.98	
Chester Telephone Co., Service	360.00	
N. H. Electric Co., Service	61.15	
Gannon Coal & Supply, Fuel	186.90	
Judy's Service Station, Gas	4.00	
Clement's Service Station, Gas	59.99	
William Zimmer, Forest Fires and Warden's Training	<u>773.63</u>	
		\$1,725.80

Note: Against the above expenditure an amount of \$213.95 should be credited to the Fire Department which represents reimbursements for Forest Fire Warden training and forest fires.

FIRE TRAILS

Appropriated \$25.00

Maurice Colman (Already shown under Fire Department expenditures)	\$ 44.40
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Appropriated \$75.00

Radio Shack Corp., Equipment	\$ 6.41	
R. D. Benton, Supplies	<u>67.94</u>	
		\$ 74.35

BLISTER RUST

Appropriated \$100.00

William H. Meseck, Jr.	\$ 100.00
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INSURANCE

Appropriated \$1,200.00

Hanover Insurance	\$159.87	
Curtis Insurance Agency	887.19	
Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.	129.62	
N. H. Firemen's Association	<u>30.00</u>	
		\$1,206.08

FLASHING LIGHT

Appropriated \$75.00

N. H. Electric Co.	\$ 62.37
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DAMAGES & LEGAL EXPENSES

Appropriated \$125.00

Grinnell & Bureau, Legal Advice	\$ 15.00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$50.00

John P. Marshall, Investigations	\$ 9.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Appropriated \$35.00

Ruth Richardson	\$ 34.00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

SUMMER

Appropriated \$4,500.00

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Cement	\$ 8.22
Granite State Asphalt Co., Asphalt	56.89
Trimount Bituminous, Asphalt	905.94
R. C. Hazleton Co., Supplies	195.84
Hume Pipe Co., Culvert	139.65
Lester Lewis, Labor	<u>3,988.05</u>

\$5,294.59

WINTER

Appropriated \$4,500.00

Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Salt	\$864.50
N. E. Chemical Co., Salt	125.00
Manchester Sand & Gravel, Sand	43.44
Lester Lewis, Labor	<u>3,451.83</u>

\$4,484.77

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriated \$155.00

N. H. Electric Co.	\$ 152.64
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GENERAL EXPENSES HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Appropriated \$1,000.00

R. C. Hazleton Co., Materials	\$512.96
Lee's Welding Service, Welding	84.52
Manchester Sand & Gravel, Sand	12.29
Oscar Paul, Tree Removal	50.00
N. H. Electric Co., Service	<u>22.20</u>

\$ 681.97

TOWN ROAD AID

Appropriated \$622.58

Expended \$622.58

LIBRARY

Appropriated \$800.00
Expended \$800.00

DISPOSAL AREA

Appropriated \$800.00

Leslie George, Bulldozing	\$ 40.45
Manchester Sand & Gravel, Sand	10.11
Lester Lewis, Labor	181.10
Standard Fence Co., Fence	350.00
C. D. Holman, Supplies	4.05
Merton Edwards, Service	<u>280.00</u>

\$ 865.71

TOWN POOR

Appropriated \$650.00
Expended \$145.36

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriated \$2,800.00
Expended \$2,721.45

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated \$ 50.00
Expended \$100.00

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

No Appropriation

Arthur Renaud, Materials	\$ 11.60
Philip Menard, Jr., Mowing Lawns	<u>21.75</u>

\$ 33.35

CEMETERIES (EXCEPT GREAT HILL)

Appropriated \$150.00

Harry Edwards	\$ 100.00
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INTEREST

Appropriated \$400.00

First National Bank	\$ 298.75
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TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

No Appropriation	\$3,693.10
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ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS

No Appropriation	\$ 421.78
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COUNTY TAX

Winston Lothrop	\$5,536.78
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SCHOOL MONEY

James Towle, Jr., Treasurer	\$92,570.07
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LONG TERM NOTE

First National Bank	\$ 5,000.00
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WILLIAM O. ZIMMER
Treasurer

POLICE DEPARTMENT

For the year of 1964, the Town of Chester appropriated the sum of \$1,000.00 for their Police Department. Over and above this, there were uncompensated expenses of \$513.60 for operating costs. Comparing the year of 1963, \$1,000.00 was appropriated and there were uncompensated expenses of \$398.60. This shows an increase of \$115.00 spent personally by members of the department in defense of the Town.

ACTIVITY REPORT

Officers on duty:

Crawford, Blandford, Noyes, Greenway and Rogers

	Mileage: 16,562.7	14	Breaking and entry
	Hours spent: 1,319	166	Warnings
306	Incoming Telephone Calls	10	Larceny
143	Outgoing Telephone Calls	18	State Police
29	Accidents	28	License Suspensions
250	Cases	22	License restored
16	Court Cases		

I hereby wish to express my appreciation of the help rendered me by my assistant officers of the Chester Police Force and the co-operation of the officers in police forces from nearby Towns.

POLICE OFFICERS

Walter L. Crawford, Chief

Assignments

Criminal & Motor Vehicle

Warren L. Noyes
Thomas Greenway
Howard Rogers

Special Services

Maurice Colman
Lawrence Ware
Josiah C. Richardson
Charles J. Olivier
Raymond Dolloff, Jr.
John Marshall
Bill Hardy
Fred Hartford, Dog Officer

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER L. CRAWFORD
Chief

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Town Funds Expended	\$ 99.50	
Cooperative Aid to Town	<u>321.50</u>	
Total Expenditures		\$421.00

1964 Town Appropriation	\$100.00	
Town Funds Expended	<u>99.50</u>	
Balance Due Town		\$.50

Area worked	1,038 acres
Currant and Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed	1,475

Blister Rust Control Area in Town	13,606 acres
Pine Area	8,163 acres
Area Detailed Mapped	6,902 acres
Ribes Eradication Completed to Date	
Initial Eradication Completed	13,606 acres
Other Eradication Completed	--
Maintenance Eradication Completed	13,606 acres
Area Now on Maintenance	13,606 acres
Work Coming up in 1965	
Maintenance Eradication	1,147 acres
Total Work Load	1,147 acres

Work was done in the following Blocks in 1964: 39-50

Work coming up in 1965 will be in the following Blocks: 5-26-3-36-24

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

The Trustees of the Chester Public Library on June 1st accepted with much regret the resignation of Florence Goldsmith. Florence Omar began her duties as our new librarian on July 1st.

As in the past the four upper grades still take turns coming to the library with their teacher. This year we have added the 3rd and 4th grades, who come to the library once a month.

186 new books were added to our library during 1964.

The Bookmobile from Exeter stops here once in every 8 weeks and we have borrowed about 1800 books from it and 139 directly from the State Library in Concord.

At the present time we have 548 readers. 8167 books were loaned out during the past year.

THE TRUSTEES

WILCOMB-TOWNSEND TRUST FUNDS

Balance on hand January, 1964	\$2,426.70
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EXPENDITURES

Derry Insurance Agency, bonds, service charges and miscellaneous	\$ 39.64	
Assistance to needy over 65 years of age	2,367.73	
Unexpended balance returned to Treasurer Trustees of Trust Funds	<u>19.33</u>	
		\$2,426.70

E. M. WARREN
Treasurer

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, Jan. 1, 1964	\$209.06	
Received from Town	800.00	
John C. Chase Fund	21.59	
George W. Stevens Fund	13.80	
Reimbursement for Books	21.53	
Fine Money	83.00	
Louise Crawford, Magazine Refund	<u>2.00</u>	
		\$1,150.98

EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary	\$353.91	
Library Supplies	16.40	
Magazines	41.75	
Books	509.73	
N. H. State Library (Lost Book)	<u>5.17</u>	
		926.96
Balance, December 31, 1964		<u>224.02</u>
		\$1,150.98

FLORENCE L. HERRICK
Treasurer

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board held periodic meetings during the year, as required by law, to transact routine business. Special meetings were held when required to hear applicants for permits. Selectmen were present at most of the meetings. A number of joint meetings were held with the Board of Adjustment.

Meetings have continued this year to consider minor changes in the Subdivision Regulations and Zoning Ordinance. The proposed changes in the Zoning Ordinance are covered by an article in the Warrant.

Permits were granted as follows:

New Houses	8
Auxiliary Buildings	2
Garages	2
Mobile Homes	<u>5</u>
Total	17

Applications for permits not meeting requirements were rejected and returned for revision or for submission to the Board of Adjustment.

The Board wishes to express its sincere thanks to the citizens of Chester for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE TENNEY, Chairman
FLOYD MINKS, Secretary
RAYMOND DOLLOFF
CHARLES DOWNING
ROBERT LEWIS
WARREN F. NOYES
CHARLES OLIVIER

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE CALLS ANSWERED IN 1964

Trailers	1
Building	0
Woods	1
Grass and Brush	13
Chimneys	6
Vehicles	3
Out of Town	3
Miscellaneous	<u>7</u>
TOTAL	35

It is interesting to note that we answered 19 calls in 1962, 23 calls in 1963 and 35 calls in 1964. In spite of the increased number of calls, we were very fortunate in having no major building fires in 1964.

As a result of exceptionally high costs on woods, brush and grass fires we were unable to utilize the Fire Dept. appropriation to improve our existing equipment or add any new equipment this year and used only such money as was necessary for normal maintenance.

We have continued to work on the addition to the Firehouse improving the heating system, lighting and pouring a cement floor in the addition. This was again done with funds raised by the Firemen and from donations from interested citizens of the town.

Through the efforts of the Civil Defense Group the Fire Dept. has one (1) Mobile Radio Unit and one (1) pair of Walkie-Talkies which will provide much better communications at time of emergency.

In the Spring of 1964 ten (10) firemen were given a course in pump operation and this fall fifteen (15) firemen took a course in ladder and hose handling. These are State sponsored courses with the instructor provided by the State and paid with State Funds.

ROBERT T. LEWIS
Fire Chief

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Steven's Memorial Hall in said Chester on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects: Propose to close polls at 6:30 P.M. - Article 2 and articles thereafter to be taken up at 8:00 P.M.

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of same (\$5,335.00) (See budget figures marked "TC".)
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for improvement of highways and pass any vote relating thereto (\$5,000.00 each for Summer and Winter - Total \$10,000.00.)
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$619.62 for Class V Roads, the State to contribute \$4,130.83.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of Stevens Memorial Hall. (\$2,400.00.)
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Town poor, also its share of cost of Old Age Assistance (Town Poor - \$500.00 - OAA \$2,800.00 Total \$3,300.00)
8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray expenses of the Fire Department. (\$1,200.00)
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights \$155.00.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for care of Disposal Area. (\$500.00)
11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Chester Library. (\$800.00)
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of Cemeteries - except Great Hill (\$150.00)
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for care of Parks and Playgrounds. (\$50.00)

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Planning Board and Board of Adjustment. (\$25.00)

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day. (\$50.00)

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Civil Defense. (\$75.00)

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be used in cooperation with State and Federal Funds for the control of White Pine Blister Rust within the confines of the Town.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for spraying of trees along highways. (\$200.00)

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the cost of insuring various Town properties. (\$1,200.00)

20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for general expenses of the Highway Dept. (\$1,000.00)

21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law, Chapter 32 - Revised Statutes Annotated - Laws of the State of New Hampshire. (By Petition)

22. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following changes in the Zoning Ordinance of November 16, 1960:-

Add 2.3 Property authorized for non-conforming uses by action of the Board of Adjustment, or by such use prior to the enactment of the Zoning Ordinance will revert to Zone A or Zone B category after two years of non-use for any such authorized non-conforming use.

Add 2.3.1 - Authorizations by the Board of Adjustment for non-conforming uses or variances must be consummated within one year.

Change 3.1 to read: Zone A.

Lots shall contain a minimum of thirty seven thousand five hundred (37,500) square feet, with no major dimension less than one hundred and fifty (150) feet. Lots for two family residences shall contain a minimum of sixty thousand (60,000) square feet, with no major dimension less than two hundred (200) feet.

Add 3.2.7 - Residential buildings will be limited to single family dwellings.

Add 3.4 - Unapproved Roads - Roads reopened, subject to Gates and Bars, in accordance with Chapter 274, Laws of 1963, State of New Hampshire, shall be considered approved roads for the purpose of granting permits. This shall not be considered as committing the Town to any expense in maintaining the road or the gates and bars.

Add to 8.2 - It must be signed by the owner of record.

Add 8.4 - The Planning Board shall take action on all applications within thirty days after receipt.

Add 8.5 - Construction must start within one hundred and twenty (120) days after approval of permit. If not started within this period, applicant must reapply.

Add 8.6 - Construction must be completed within two years after approval of permit. If not completed within this period, applicant must reapply.

Add 8.7 - Permit application forms may be obtained from any member of the Planning Board or the Town Clerk.

Add 8.8 - A fee of one dollar will be charged for each application for a permit.

23. To see if the Town will vote to request the State Tax Commission, or a responsible private concern, to make a complete reappraisal of the lands and other properties within the Town to equalize valuations according to law, and raise and appropriate money for same.

24. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell property, acquired by the Town thru Tax Collector's deeds, at public auction.

25. To see if the Town will allow a discount of 1% on all property taxes paid by September 1st, or within ten (10) days after receipt of tax bill.

26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

27. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 5th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty five.

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
RICHARDSON D. BENTON
CLIFTON D. HOLMAN
Selectmen of Chester

A true copy of Warrant - Attest

CHARLES J. OLIVIER
RICHARDSON D. BENTON
CLIFTON D. HOLMAN

BUDGET

OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER, N. H.

Estimates of Revenues and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January
1, 1965 to December 31, 1965
Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue Appropriations and
Expenditures of the Previous Year
January 1, 1964 to December 31, 1964

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1964	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1964	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1965
From State:			
Interest and Div. Tax	\$3,000.00	\$3,704.45	\$3,700.00
Savings Bank Tax	500.00	565.95	550.00
Reimbursement a/c TRA	4,150.53	4,150.53	4,130.83
For Fighting Forest Fires		136.20	
From Local Sources			
Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	689.30	650.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	20.00	26.00	20.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	150.00	200.00	150.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	400.00	619.18	600.00
Income from Dividends	15.00	19.17	15.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	8,500.00	9,302.44	9,500.00
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Long Term Note for New Fire Engine	12,000.00	12,000.00	

From Local Taxes Other
Than Property Taxes:

Poll Taxes	\$1,000.00	\$1,024.00	\$1,050.00
National Bank			
Stock Taxes	15.00	30.00	30.00
Yield Taxes	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>700.77</u>	<u>500.00</u>

Total Revenues From All
Sources Except

Property Taxes	\$31,350.53	\$33,168.29	\$20,895.83
Amount to be Raised By Property Taxes			<u>15,663.79</u>

Total Revenues \$36,559.62

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropri- ations Previous 1964	Actual Expend. Previous 1964	Estimated Expend. Ensuing 1965
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Current Maintenance Exp.
General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,300.00	\$1,371.00	\$1,300.00TC
Town Officers' Expenses	2,000.00	2,193.12	2,100.00TC
Election and Registration Expenses	500.00	386.60	100.00TC
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	2,400.00	2,216.50	2,400.00

Protection of Persons and
Property:

Police Department	1,000.00	1,037.80	600.00TC
Fire Department	1,200.00	1,725.80	1,200.00
Moth Exterm. -Blister Rust & Care of Trees	100.00	100.00	300.00
Insurance	1,200.00	1,206.68	1,200.00
Planning and Zoning			25.00
Flashing Light	75.00	62.37	75.00TC
Damages & Legal Expenses	125.00	15.00	75.00TC
Civil Defense	75.00	74.35	75.00

Health:

Health Department

Inc. Hospitals	\$ 50.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 50.00TC
Vital Statistics	35.00	34.00	35.00TC
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	800.00	865.71	500.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance

Summer	4,500.00	5,294.59	5,000.00
Winter	4,500.00	4,484.77	5,000.00
Street Lighting	155.00	152.64	155.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00	681.97	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	622.58	622.58	619.62

Libraries:	800.00	800.00	800.00
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Public Welfare:

Town Poor	650.00	145.36	500.00
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	2,721.45	2,800.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veterans' Assoc.	50.00	100.00	50.00
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Recreation:

Parks and Playground, Incl. Band Concerts		33.35	50.00
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Public Service

Enterprises:

Cemeteries	150.00	100.00	150.00
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans	75.00		75.00TC
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	325.00	298.75	325.00TC

Payment on Principal
of Debt:

Long Term Notes	4,150.53	4,377.42	4,000.00
County Taxes	<u>\$5,500.00</u>	<u>\$5,536.78</u>	<u>\$6,000.00</u>
Total Expenditures	\$36,163.11	\$37,672.59	\$36,559.62

CIVIL DEFENSE UNIT

With the assistance of the American Red Cross, a course in "Basic First Aid" was conducted; 15 persons received "Certificates of Completion" in the course. A well equipped first aid kit was furnished to the Police Department and one to the Fire Department. A roster of all nurses residing in Chester was compiled and surveys were made to locate facilities which could be used for the housing and feeding of displaced persons, if the need arose.

The Federal Communications Commission has authorized the Town to utilize "Citizens Band Radios" in connection with Civil Defense; two-way radio units are now in operation in the Town Hall and in the Police and Fire Departments. In addition, the Fire Department has been furnished with a pair of battery operated "walkie-talkie" radios, with 2 mile range. With the different types of radio equipment now on hand, I believe that the Town has the equal of, or better, emergency communication capabilities than any other town of similar size in New Hampshire. Plans for 1965 include participating in Statewide Civil Defense exercises, and the acquirement of a small amount of emergency equipment for the sheltering of displaced persons, if the need arises.

RICHARDSON D. BENTON
Director of Civil Defense

GREAT HILL CEMETERY

January 1, 1964		
Balance brought forward	\$2,474.34	
Paid to the Trustees of Trust Funds, principal due from the sale of lots for 1963		\$2,091.60
Received by transfer from the Savings Account	1,000.00	
Received from the sale of lots	831.40	
Received for burials	<u>160.00</u>	
	\$4,465.74	
Paid out for maintenance		<u>1,482.60</u>
		\$3,574.20
Balance on hand at end of year	\$ 891.54	
Balance in Savings Account	<u>1,424.30</u>	
Total	\$2,315.84	

January 8, 1965, Received from the Trustees of Trust Funds the 1964 interest from invested Perpetual Care Funds \$336.71.

This makes a grand total of \$2,652.55 for the Perpetual Care of Great Hill Cemetery.

MAURICE G. COLMAN
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND YOUR DISTRICT CHIEF

The 1964 forest fire season surpassed the record year of 1963 in both length and severity. For the second successive year, we experienced a rainfall deficiency of more than ten inches and the compounding of such drought conditions, together with the many days of strong, dry winds, characterized 1964 as one of the most hazardous years in the past half century. Although our fire season was three weeks longer than that of 1963, the number of fires showed only a slight increase and more remarkable was the fact that the area burned dropped from 2280 acres in 1963 to 900 acres in 1964. Early detection and rapid response kept many potential fire disasters from becoming reality. We all owe a debt of gratitude to the men in this community who responded and fought our fires so efficiently. Our state is now 86% wooded and its economy - both industrial and recreational - is greatly dependent on this forest resource. The responsibility for adequate fire protection of this great area - 4,350,000 acres - is everyone's responsibility and prevention is one of our most effective tools.

Prevention is good common sense.

1. Take your rubbish to the town dump. If you must burn, obtain a permit and watch your fire until it is dead out.
2. Instruct your children in fire safety. Keep matches from young children. Explain to them the dangers of lighting matches and making outdoor fires.
3. Be sure discarded smoking material and matches are out.

A major portion of our preventable fires this year are chargeable to three causes: (1) permit fires allowed to escape; (2) children playing with matches; and (3) smokers. Let's be mindful of the fact that all such fires endanger property and lives.

We wish to thank you for your very fine cooperation during the past fire season and with your continued cooperation we are confident that we can improve our fire record in 1965.

Number of fires and burned area in 1964

	<u>Fires</u>	<u>Area-Acres</u>
State	886	875
Town	12	10
Permits issued	95	

RALPH STEVENS
District Chief

W. O. ZIMMER
Warden

INFORMATION FOR CHESTER RESIDENTS

BURNING REGULATIONS

TO REPORT A FIRE - DIAL 3250

The State of New Hampshire requires that written permits be obtained for all open fires at all times when the ground is not snow covered.

Permits may be obtained from the Forest Fire Warden, Mr. William O. Zimmer, Raymond Rd., for grass, brush, campfires etc. Permits must be obtained on the day burning is to be accomplished.

Burn when there is no wind, on rainy and damp days, in a safe place and in accordance with the terms of the permit. Keep some buckets of water close by; if wind develops, promptly extinguish the fire. All fires must be completely extinguished before you depart the scene.

LICENSING OF DOGS

Each owner or keeper of a dog 3 months old or over must register the animal with the Town Clerk, Miss Ruth Richardson, Chester St., before 30 April. Each dog must wear a collar around its neck with a dog tag affixed thereon.

License fees are as follows: Male and spayed female, \$2.00; female \$5.00. Kennel licenses are available for owners of 5 or more dogs.

DISPOSAL AREA REGULATIONS

The operating days and hours of the Chester Disposal Area (Dump) on the Raymond Rd. are from 1 to 5 P.M. on Saturday and Sunday.

The Dump is for the use of Chester residents only. Paper, cardboard, tin cans, bottles, jars etc., home appliances, furniture and small parts of autos may be deposited. All trash must be thrown over the Bank. Garbage and dead animals or dead fowls must not be brought to the Dump.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS		HOW INVESTED	Amt. of Principal	Balance		Income Expended		Balance		
	PURPOSE OF CREATION				Beg. Year	During Year	During Year	End Year			
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS											
May 25, 1918	Albert Knipper	Amoskeag S. B.	\$ 100.00	\$ 4.32	\$ 4.32		\$ 4.32				
Apr. 15, 1919	Joseph Knowles	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32		4.32				
Apr. 15, 1919	Robert & Rebecca Knowles	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32		4.32				
Jan. 31, 1920	Elizabeth I. Kent	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32		4.32				
May 27, 1922	John S. Emery	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.31	4.31		4.31				
Sept. 30, 1922	George Wells	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.31	4.31		4.32				
Oct. 3, 1922	Amos Green	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32		4.32				
Nov. 30, 1923	Moses Pingree	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.31	4.31		4.32				
Jan. 31, 1924	Daniel Bell	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32		4.32				
Mar. 31, 1923	Silas F. Learnard	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32		4.32				
June 29, 1918	Sarah U. Lane	Manchester S. B.	200.00	8.12	8.12		8.12				
Apr. 15, 1919	John West	Manchester S. B.	50.00	2.03	2.03		2.03				
Jan. 31, 1920	John W. West, 2nd	Manchester S. B.	50.00	2.02	2.02		2.02				
Apr. 30, 1921	Page Reed Smith	Manchester S. B.	80.00	3.25	3.25		3.25				
Apr. 30, 1921	Sally Lovering Sleeper	Manchester S. B.	40.00	1.62	1.62		1.62				
June 28, 1921	Joseph Dane	Manchester S. B.	50.00	2.03	2.03		2.03				
Nov. 26, 1921	Mary E. Bean	Manchester S. B.	50.00	2.03	2.03		2.03				

Oct.	3, 1922	Charles H. Green	Manchester S. B.	100.00	4.06	4.06
May	3, 1923	Samuel S. Warren	Manchester S. B.	50.00	2.03	2.03
Nov.	20, 1923	Mark Sanborn	Manchester S. B.	50.00	2.03	2.03
Dec.	22, 1923	Herbert W. Robie	Manchester S. B.	50.00	2.03	2.03
Mar.	15, 1906	William W. White	Manchester Fed. S. B.	75.00	3.41	3.41
Dec.	24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper	Manchester Fed. S. B.	45.00	2.05	2.05
Aug.	23, 1910	Sarah A. True	Manchester Fed. S. B.	75.00	3.40	3.40
Aug.	23, 1910	Henry Moore	Manchester Fed. S. B.	60.00	2.73	2.73
July	7, 1911	Samuel S. Parker	Manchester Fed. S. B.	40.00	1.81	1.81
Feb.	16, 1916	Charles Stevens	Manchester Fed. S. B.	60.00	2.73	2.73
Aug.	25, 1917	Oren F. Page	Manchester Fed. S. B.	40.00	1.81	1.81
Nov.	1, 1917	David Lane	Manchester Fed. S. B.	70.00	3.18	3.18
June	5, 1928	Amos Hazelton	Manchester Fed. S. B.	75.00	3.40	3.40
Apr.	6, 1928	George Herman Jack	Manchester Fed. S. B.	60.00	2.73	2.73
June	5, 1925	Ephraim Orcutt	Manchester Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
June	2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse	Manchester Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
Dec.	31, 1929	Charles F. True	Manchester Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
Jan.	5, 1931	French-Heath	Manchester Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
Jan.	1, 1929	Mary E. Merrill	Manchester Fed. S. B.	25.00	1.14	1.14
July	1, 1931	Hannah M. Sawyer	Manchester Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
Oct.	13, 1931	James DeLeskey	Manchester Fed. S. B.	75.00	3.41	3.41
May	26, 1936	W. F. Warren	Manchester Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
June	17, 1909	Hannah M. Williams	Manchester Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
June	3, 1912	Lot Knowles	Manchester Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.28	2.28

Nov.	25, 1916	Charles H. Knowles	Manchester Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
Sept.	29, 1917	Hills Stevens	Manchester Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
June	30, 1918	Caroline M. Hall	Manchester Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
Mar.	26, 1919	Parker Morse	Manchester Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.27	2.27
Mar.	26, 1919	George Marden	Manchester Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.27	2.27
Oct.	1, 1924	James W. Gordon	Manchester Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.27	2.27
Oct.	28, 1924	James H. Hardy	Manchester Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.27	2.27
Sept.	25, 1925	George S. West	Manchester Fed. S. B.	50.00	2.28	2.28
Dec.	23, 1908	Luther W. Hall	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.31	4.31
Oct.	13, 1911	Charles A. Dearborn	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.31	4.31
Oct.	11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.31	4.31
Aug.	30, 1916	John Hazelton	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.31	4.31
Mar.	20, 1925	Lydia J. Ramsey	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.31	4.31
Oct.	5, 1926	Helen F. Soule	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.31	4.31
June	5, 1928	James & J. Albert Hook	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.31	4.31
May	30, 1930	Arthur I. Morse and Harry Roberts	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Aug.	3, 1932	Cyrus F. Marston	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Oct.	9, 1933	Josie Gerah	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
July	9, 1934	Lucy Lawrence	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Nov.	25, 1935	Joseph Webster	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Feb.	23, 1937	Valeria A. Towle	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Mar.	20, 1937	Mabel J. Brickett	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
May	8 & 15, 1937	Charles E. Cook	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32

Aug.	14, 1937	Moses Webster	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Aug.	19, 1937	Melvin Fund	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Jan.	28, 1938	Thomas J. Melvin	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Mar.	1, 1939	Chester Noyes Greenough	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
May	29, 1939	E. G. Buffum	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Nov.	25, 1939	Susie Smith	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Dec.	27, 1940	George Mackintosh	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
July	22, 1941	Lewis Kimball	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Oct.	25, 1950	Eva Underhill	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Nov.	29, 1941	Mary A. Owen	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Oct.	7, 1942	Mary J. Maple	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
May	4, 1942	William Greenough	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
May	15, 1942	Arthur E. Leighton	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Feb.	23, 1942	William P. Nichols	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
July	27, 1942	Justine P. Creamer	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
July	16, 1945	Addie F. Watkins	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
Mar.	20, 1955	Leon G. Simonds	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	4.32	4.32
May	3, 1904	John W. Noyes	Amoskeag S. B.	300.00	12.95	12.95
Feb.	16, 1915	Jonathan Pressey	Amoskeag S. B.	45.00	1.94	1.94
Feb.	10, 1910	George W. Stevens	Amoskeag S. B.	339.80	14.66	14.66
Oct.	31, 1914	Cynthia J. Brown	Amoskeag S. B.	50.00	2.16	2.16
June	30, 1918	George L. Converse	Amoskeag S. B.	50.00	2.16	2.16
Jan.	23, 1926	Mills & Wilson	Amoskeag S. B.	250.00	10.80	10.80
Apr.	27, 1931	George A. Hosley	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	8.63	8.63

Mar.	12, 1929	John C. Chase	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	8.63	8.63	
May	1, 1920	Village Cemetery	Amoskeag S. B.	1,000.00	44.82	44.77	\$37.52
Jan.	28, 1932	George F. West	Amoskeag S. B.	185.00	8.00	8.00	
May	7, 1932	The Mills Family	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	1.78	8.72	1.78
May	2, 1933	Buzzell A. Follansbee	Manchester S. B.	60.00	2.42	2.42	
Aug.	11, 1933	Carlos W. Noyes	Manchester S. B.	75.00	3.03	3.03	
Jan.	11, 1933	A. H. Wilcomb	Amoskeag S. B.	444.00	72.74	22.31	72.76
Jan.	19, 1934	John F. & Jennie E. Green	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	6.49	6.49	
July	8, 1935	Ellen A. Coates	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	8.63	8.63	
Oct.	23, 1937	Fred B. & Alice E. Boyles	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	6.49	6.49	
Dec.	8, 1948	James Marden	Amoskeag S. B.	40.00	1.73	1.73	
Aug.	11, 1939	Frances L. Hazelton	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	8.63	8.63	
May	21, 1940	Magdalena Robbs	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	8.63	8.63	
Oct.	31, 1940	John H. Robie	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	6.49	6.49	
Nov.	8, 1941	Sanborn-Morse	Amoskeag S. B.	120.00	5.19	5.19	19.92
Nov.	28, 1941	Edward T. Morse	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00	5.18	5.18	
Aug.	22, 1942	Isabelle C. Clark	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	8.63	8.63	
June	18, 1943	Lida E. Crawford	Amoskeag S. B.	300.00	12.95	12.95	
Feb.	15, 1943	Minnie D. French	Amoskeag S. B.	50.00	2.16	2.16	
Dec.	7, 1945	Ann M. Wakefield	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	3.21	6.62	3.21
Dec.	9, 1947	George S. Webster	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	6.49	6.49	
Apr.	15, 1948	John G. Lang	Manchester S. B.	150.00	6.08	6.08	
Apr.	15, 1948	Edwin Jones	Manchester S. B.	150.00	6.08	6.08	
May	5, 1948	Osgood Richards	Manchester S. B.	150.00	6.08	6.08	

Sept.	29, 1949	Preston E. Goodrich	Manchester S. B.	150.00	6.08	6.08
Nov.	16, 1949	Robert H. Hazelton	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass.	14 shares T. & T.		
				62.44	41.10	78.57
Mar.	24, 1950	William Finnigan	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass.	100.00	4.55	4.55
Apr.	24, 1950	Valeria J. Brown	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass.	200.00	9.57	9.28
July	5, 1950	William H. & Arthur H. & George West	Manchester S. B.	250.00	10.14	10.14
Oct.	19, 1950	William A. Moore	Manchester S. B.	100.00	4.06	4.06
Aug.	26, 1951	George E. Gillingham	Manchester S. B.	300.00	13.38	12.70
May	1, 1951	J. Wesley Smith	Manchester S. B.	100.00	4.06	4.06
Dec.	11, 1951	Mansur H. Siebert	Amoskeag S. B.	175.00	7.56	7.56
Apr.	1, 1952	Ivory J. & Sarah J.	Amoskeag S. B.			
		Lovering & John L.				
		Husom		150.00	6.49	6.49
Feb.	20, 1953	Farish G. Lewis	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass.	150.00	2.32	6.91
July	25, 1953	Nellie W. Kearns	Amoskeag S. B.	250.00	10.80	10.80
Dec.	13, 1943	Amos Tuck French	Amoskeag S. B.	5,000.00	44.24	217.83
Sept.	24, 1953	Nathan W. Goldsmith	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	2.53	6.59
Jan.	15, 1954	Moses Tewksbury	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass.	300.00	5.13	13.86
Aug.	25, 1954	Weeks and Forsaith	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass.	200.00	3.97	9.25
Oct.	20, 1955	Rufus Forsaith	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass.	100.00	4.55	4.55
Aug.	30, 1958	Alma Watts Wheeler	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	6.15	8.90
Sept.	2, 1958	Arthur M. & Guy Lawrence-Basford	Manchester S. B.	100.00	1.49	4.10
						4.14
						1.45

Nov.	20, 1958	Orlando H. Underhill	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00	4.41	8.83	8.83	4.41
Mar.	20, 1959	Susie M. Gillingham	Manchester S. B.	300.00	8.78	12.52	12.53	8.77
June	23, 1959	Myron F. Brown	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	1.64	6.56	6.55	1.65
Dec.	20, 1960	Harriett E. & Walter E. Drowne	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00		8.63	8.63	
June	12, 1961	George D. Rand	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.30	4.30	
Aug.	25, 1961	Fred G. Bartlett	Amoskeag S. B.	400.00	8.26	17.62	17.20	8.68
Aug.	25, 1961	Albert M. Hardy	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	2.71	6.61	6.60	2.72
Aug.	25, 1961	George Hook	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00	2.71	6.61	6.60	2.72
Aug.	31, 1961	Robinson-Martin	Amoskeag S. B.	110.00		4.75	4.75	
May	5, 1962	Wallace L. Kimball	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.30	4.30	
May	10, 1963	Elizabeth Mills & Georgia Moulton	Amoskeag S. B.	135.00		5.83	5.83	
May	15, 1963	John Wason	Amoskeag S. B.	150.00		6.49	6.49	
June	13, 1963	Etta F. Purinton	Amoskeag S. B.	100.00		4.30	4.30	
May	7, 1964	Grant-Starbird	Amoskeag S. B.	200.00		5.73	5.73	
Dec.	24, 1946	Great Hill Cemetery	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Assoc.	7,575.60		977.51	336.71	8,216.40
LIBRARY FUNDS								
Feb.	10, 1910	George Stevens	Manchester S. B.	339.80		13.78	13.78	
Jan.	2, 1931	John C. Chase	Amoskeag S. B.	500.00		21.59	21.59	

WILCOMB-TOWNSEND HOME FUND

1915	Wilcomb Home Fund			
	\$4,466.98	Amoskeag Sav. B.		
	919.04	Manchester S.B.		5,386.02
1927	Lydia A. Newell			
	\$8,907.29	Amoskeag S.B.		
	4,389.32	Manchester S.B.		13,296.61
1946	Miscellaneous Funds			
	\$6,614.61	Manchester S.B.		
	7,145.17	Man. Fed. Sav. & Loan Ass.		
	9,368.39	Derry Coop. Bank		
	10,569.91	Merchants S.B.		
	4,953.70	First Nat's Bk, Derry	\$38,651.78	

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We have examined the books and accounts of Trustees of Trust Funds, Mildred Hunt, Treasurer and found them correct and properly vouched.

Jan. 26, 1965

D. L. CHINN

A. D. DAVIS, JR.

Auditors

Jan.	9, 1965	Received from Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home unexpended Balance for 1963	\$	19.33
Jan.	13, 1965	Paid Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home Income on their Funds for 1964	\$	2,440.71

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>No. of</u>		<u>Name of Father</u>	<u>Name of Mother</u>	<u>Maiden</u>
			<u>Sex</u>	<u>Cond.</u>			
1963							
Apr. 23	Manchester, N. H.	Bryce Blaine Cady	M	L	Chester Blaine Cady	Harriet Elizabeth Quinn	
1964							
Jan. 31	East Derry, N. H.	Joseph Irwin MacLean	M	L	John Frances MacLean	Janice Ann Comeau	
Jan. 31	East Derry, N. H.	Richard Arthur MacLean	M	L	John Frances MacLean	Janice Ann Comeau	
Feb. 15	Exeter, N. H.	David Richard Stapleford	M	L	David Nelson Stapleford	Judith Rita Prystasz	
Mar. 6	Haverhill, Mass.	Anthony Cyrus Janelli	M	L	Arthur J. Janelli	Irene Kokaras	
Mar. 14	Manchester, N. H.	-----Gesel	F	L	Francis Xavier Gesel	Mary Agnes Basset	
May 1	Manchester, N. H.	Deborah Jean Ayer	F	L	Paul Eugene Ayer	Anita Meadie Labelle	
May 3	Exeter, N. H.	Cheryl Dee Blair	F	L	Robert Bowers Blair	Roberta Conway	
May 6	Haverhill, Mass.	Donna Lei Brander	F	L	William Brander	Susan Nichols	
June 5	Manchester, N. H.	David Paul Venner	M	L	Harold Edgar Venner	Roberta Jean Harvey	
July 6	Manchester, N. H.	Michael Francis Menard	M	L	Stephen Herbert Menard	Phyllis Marie Langton	
July 7	Lawrence, Mass.	Susan Alicia Dumais	F	L	Kenneth George Dumais	Betty Rua Jane Urie	
July 10	Exeter, N. H.	Rebecca Grace Carlin	F	L	Perley Ronald Carlin	Barbara Heather Welch	
July 13	Manchester, N. H.	Frank Edgar Rand	M	L	Richard Ellsworth Rand	Elizabeth Mae Young	
July 25	Derry, N. H.	Billie Jo Hurteau	F	L	William Earl Hurteau	Catherine Carol Currier	
July 26	Derry, N. H.	John Patrick Magee, Jr.	M	L	John Patrick Magee	Sharon Emma Tenney	
Aug. 15	Nashua, N. H.	Lisa Ann Cole	F	L	Robert Allen Cole	Joan Lucille Levesque	
Aug. 20	Manchester, N. H.	Lee Ann Brown	F	L	Lee Edward Brown	Judith Ann Menard	

Aug. 31	Haverhill, Mass.	Noelle Anne Kraushaar	F	L	1	Walter W. Kraushaar	Edith A. Lucas
Sept. 15	Manchester, N. H.	Lisa Desiree Hepworth	F	L	2	Frederick Norman Hepworth	Ernestine Louise Monish
Sept. 15	Manchester, N. H.	Kevin Michael Manning	M	L	3	Robert Irwin Manning	Jeannette Frances Magee
Oct. 15	Haverhill, Mass.	Sharon Alice Meserve	F	L	2	Robert F. Meserve	Christine L. Wilkinson
Oct. 17	Lawrence, Mass.	Daniel Arthur Remillard	M	L	4	Donat Raymond Remillard	Pauline H. Isabelle
Oct. 26	Haverhill, Mass.	Ray Leon Ewbank	M	L	3	Ralph L. Ewbank	Anita L. Renaud
Oct. 31	Derry, N. H.	James Monte Azotea	M	L	7	Ricardo Monte Azotea	Elaine Louise Valley
Nov. 12	Derry, N. H.	Valerie May Searles	F	L	2	Wesley Walter Searles, Sr.	Wilma Sarah Gates
Dec. 19	Derry, N. H.	Ronald Richard Buxton	M	L	1	Elliot Shaw Buxton, Jr.	Patricia Ann Potter

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH M. RICHARDSON
Deputy Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Name of Deceased</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Cond.</u>	<u>Place of Burial</u>
1964							
Jan. 4	Manchester, N. H.	Edith Hart Cleveland	72	Everett, Mass.	F	M	Peabody, Mass.
Jan. 24	Manchester, N. H.	Wilma N. Colby	65	Chester, N. H.	F	S	Chester, N. H.
Feb. 25	Chester, N. H.	Charles Albert Downing	83	Braidwood, Ill.	M	W	Boston, Mass.
May 24	Concord, N. H.	Harry Eugene Cleveland	85	Chicago, Ill.	M	W	Peabody, Mass.
June 1	Haverhill, Mass.	Francis S. Lovett	64	Wenham, Mass.	M	M	Groveland, Mass.
June 9	Manchester, N. H.	Michael Edward Porter	8hrs.	Manchester, N. H.	M	S	Chester, N. H.
June 24	Chester, N. H.	Harriett Bus Healey	83	Worcester, Mass.	F	M	Chester, N. H.
July 2	Derry, N. H.	Roland G. Morrisette	45	Manchester, N. H.	M	M	Manchester, N. H.
July 10	Derry, N. H.	Sara Frances Corriveau	83	Charlestown, Mass.	F	M	Chester, N. H.
Sept. 1	Derry, N. H.	Augusta Christina Lindquist	84	Sweden	F	M	Chester, N. H.
Sept. 15	Chester, N. H.	Lula Jane Duncan	85	Butler, Kansas	F	M	Everett, Mass.
Oct. 12	Manchester, N. H.	Ronald Plummer Noyes	24	Brentwood, N. H.	M	S	Everett, Mass.
Oct. 18	Chester, N. H.	Carrie A. Richardson	78	Candia, N. H.	F	M	Chester, N. H.

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RUTH M. RICHARDSON,
Deputy Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1964

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	No. of		Person by Whom
				Age	Mar.	
Sept. 20	Chester, N. H.	David Nelson Stapleford	Chester, N. H.	24	1	Rev. Stephen F. Walker
1964		Judith Rita Prystas	Manchester, N. H.	19	1	Congregational Minister
Jan. 6	Londonderry, N. H.	Robert E. Price	Bangor, Maine	31	1	Irving S. Jones
		Minetta E. Whitcher	Chester, N. H.	37	2	Methodist Minister
Jan. 21	Chester, N. H.	Craig Alan Hadley	Weare, N. H.	20	1	Carrie A. Richardson
		Kathleen Ann Moody	Chester, N. H.	30	2	Justice of Peace
Feb. 3	Chester, N. H.	Ronald Charles Mahaffey	Nashua, N. H.	23	1	Carrie A. Richardson
		Elizabeth Stuart White	Chester, N. H.	23	1	Justice of Peace
Feb. 8	Derry, N. H.	Frederick Gilbert Price	Chester, N. H.	26	1	Oscar W. Swenson, Vicar
		Brenda Joan Alexander	Derry, N. H.	22	1	Church of Transfiguration
Feb. 29	Chester, N. H.	Elliott Shaw Buxton, Jr.	Chester, N. H.	22	1	Howard Rogers, STM
		Patricia Ann Potter	Chester, N. H.	16	1	Ordained Minister
Mar. 21	Newington, N. H.	Gary Walter Stookey	Chester, N. H.	24	1	Eugene G. Trawick
		Judith Ray Skeens	Twilight, W. Va.	18	1	Minister & Pastor
Mar. 22	Chester, N. H.	Charles Thomas Gargone	Waltham, Mass.	21	1	Carrie A. Richardson
		Beverly Ann Biddy	Waltham, Mass.	18	1	Justice of the Peace
Mar. 28	Chester, N. H.	Richard William Fitts	Hampstead, N. H.	20	1	Rev. Theodore W. Hadley
		Lorna Irene Dean	Chester, N. H.	22	1	Congregational Minister

Apr. 18	Derry, N. H.	William James Bradley	Windham, N. H.	22	1	Rev. John F. Barrett
		Deanna Agnes Gesel	Chester, N. H.	20	1	Catholic Priest
Apr. 24	Derry, N. H.	Wayne Spencer Leighton	Chester, N. H.	26	1	Rev. A. D. Bolster
		Greta Thelma Jean	Derry, N. H.	33	2	Ordained Minister
June 12	Chester, N. H.	Robert Lewis Tucker	Chester, N. H.	29	1	Carrie A. Richardson
		Natlie Drisko Cushman	Chester, N. H.	42	2	Justice of the Peace
June 20	Derry, N. H.	Douglas Alan Raybeck	Chester, N. H.	23	1	William B. Willis
		Peggy Ann Root	Derry, N. H.	21	1	Christian Minister
June 20	Hudson, N. H.	Alfred Arthur Renaud	Chester, N. H.	27	1	Rev. Albert D. Bolster
		Phyllis Clement	Chester, N. H.	20	1	Ordained Minister
June 27	Chester, N. H.	Walter Stephen Paszko	Haverhill, Mass.	28	1	Carrie A. Richardson
		Sherene Janice Fowler	Amesbury, Mass.	26	2	Justice of the Peace
July 4	Auburn, N. H.	Richard Davis Lewis	Chester, N. H.	23	1	Rev. Russell R. Morris
		Natalie Jean Seavey	Hooksett, N. H.	20	1	Ordained Minister
July 25	Chester, N. H.	Richard Francis Cormier	Lawrence, Mass.	22	1	Carrie A. Richardson
		Nancy Jane Buker	Lawrence, Mass.	18	1	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 3	Chester, N. H.	Lawrence E. Platte, Jr.	Nashua, N. H.	18	1	Howard Rogers, STM
		Bette Ann Weber	Chester, N. H.	16	1	Ordained Minister
Aug. 7	Chester, N. H.	Michael Decotis	Lawrence, Mass.	21	1	Carrie A. Richardson
		Mary Gail McAneney	Lawrence, Mass.	18	1	Justice of the Peace
Aug. 22	Auburn, N. H.	Richard Parker Wood	Chester, N. H.	21	1	Rev. Kenneth J. Sanford
		Brenda Vivian Hale	Auburn, N. H.	21	1	Ordained Minister
Sept. 5	Chester, N. H.	Theodore William Nash	Chester, N. H.	62	2	Carrie A. Richardson
		Lillie Marie Whittemore	Chester, N. H.	58	2	Justice of the Peace

Oct.	2	Franklin, N. H.	Clarence Clifford Curtis	Chester, N. H.	35	3	Rev. A. George Rainett
			Jessie Florence Davis	Franklin, N. H.	35	3	Clergyman
Oct.	3	Chester, N. H.	Allan Wells Holladay	Providence, R. I.	58	2	Howard Rogers, STM
			Doris Winnifred Quinn	West Barrington, R. I.	50	2	Ordained Minister
Oct.	10	Brentwood, N. H.	Kenneth J. McFarland	Chester, N. H.	27	1	Joseph H. Southwick
			Sandra L. Goodridge	Brentwood, N. H.	18	1	Justice of the Peace
Oct.	17	Chester, N. H.	Stephen Kent Barrett	El Portal, Calif.	29	1	Richard W. Leavitt
			Janet Lee Scabury	Chester, N. H.	18	1	Congregational Minister
Nov.	7	Chester, N. H.	David Lee Clark	Derry, N. H.	21	2	Ruth M. Richardson
			Joyce Louise Page	Chester, N. H.	21	1	Justice of the Peace
Nov.	7	East Derry, N. H.	David Farish Lewis	Chester, N. H.	18	1	Rev. Herbert I. Schumm
			Constance Andrea Perry	Derry, N. H.	20	1	Ordained Minister
Nov.	25	Chester, N. H.	Donald Edward Dickson	Chester, N. H.	16	1	Ruth M. Richardson
			Ann Frances Silva	Manchester, N. H.	16	1	Justice of the Peace
Nov.	27	Derry, N. H.	David Milton White	East Derry, N. H.	21	1	Oscar W. Swenson, Vicar
			Jane Radcliffe Moore	Chester, N. H.	21	1	Church of Transfiguration
Dec.	19	Auburn, N. H.	Jack Leroy Smith	N. Salem, N. H.	20	1	Roland Montplaisir
			Lillian Alice Goddard	Chester, N. H.	17	1	Roman Catholic Priest

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RUTH M. RICHARDSON
Deputy Town Clerk

SCHOOL REPORT

together with the

SCHOOL BOARD'S PROPOSED BUDGET

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

BOARD OF EDUCATION

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
Lucile Edwards	1965
Leroy Scott	1966
Walter St. Clair	1967

OTHER OFFICERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
John A. West (elected annually)	Moderator
Mildred F. Hunt (elected annually)	District Clerk
James Towle, Jr. (elected annually)	District Treasurer
Paul S. Nutting (elected annually)	District Auditor
Ira A. Stickney	Assistant Superintendent
Robert W. Dolph	Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL CALENDAR
September 1965-June 1966

Teachers' Meeting	Tuesday, September 7, 1965
Fall Term Begins	Wednesday, September 8, 1965
Fall Term Closes	Wednesday, December 22, 1965
Winter Term Begins	Monday, January 3, 1966
Winter Term Closes	Friday, February 18, 1966
Mid-Winter Term Begins	Monday, February 28, 1966
Mid-Winter Term Closes	Friday, April 22, 1966
Spring Term Begins	Monday, May 2, 1966
Spring Term Closes	on or about June 16, 1966 (at end of 180 school days)

HOLIDAYS

Teachers' Convention	Friday, October 15, 1965
Veterans Day	Thursday, November 11, 1965
Thanksgiving Recess	Wednesday, November 24, 1965 at noon, November 25 and 26, 1965
Memorial Day	Monday, May 30, 1966

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE 1965-1966

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Adopted Budget 1963-64	Actual Expenditures 1963-64	Adopted Budget 1964-65	School Board's Budget 1965-66
ADMINISTRATION				
Salaries	\$ 425.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 425.00	\$ 450.00
Contracted Services	30.00	45.00	60.00	60.00
Other Expenses	85.00	57.82	85.00	90.00
INSTRUCTION				
Salaries of Principals	0	270.00	0	280.00
Salaries of Teachers	32,150.00	32,879.96	37,220.00	39,420.00
Textbooks	700.00	692.83	1,134.00	1,300.00
Library & Audiovisual Materials	260.00	147.61	380.00	380.00
Teaching Supplies	1,000.00	1,041.80	1,396.00	1,439.00
Contracted Services	324.00	321.50	335.00	334.50
Other Expenses	117.00	116.50	125.00	122.00
ATTENDANCE SERVICE				
Salaries	10.00	0	10.00	10.00
HEALTH SERVICES				
Other Expenses	35.00	6.97	35.00	35.00
PUPIL TRANSPORTATION				
Elementary				
Pinkerton Academy (to 14 yrs.)	5,859.00	5,859.00	5,859.00	5,859.00
OPERATION OF PLANT	141.00	156.50	291.00	341.00
Salaries	2,200.00	2,248.08	2,400.00	2,600.00

Supplies	\$	440.00	\$	253.05	\$	512.00	\$	500.00
Heat for Building		2,000.00		1,536.83		1,900.00		1,700.00
Utilities		1,350.00		1,006.93		1,350.00		1,100.00
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT								
Salaries		0		84.99		200.00		200.00
Replacement of Equipment		0		241.85		0		0
Repairs to Equipment		75.00		29.43		88.20		86.00
Contracted Services		230.00		0		200.00		1,160.00
Repairs to Building		225.00		0		200.00		105.00
FIXED CHARGES								
Teachers Retirement		1,626.79		1,879.80		1,862.08		1,987.57
F. I. C. A.		784.09		784.80		900.09		963.82
Insurance		970.61		662.34		971.45		894.00
SCHOOL LUNCH & SPECIAL MILK								
Federal Monies		0		1,342.37		0		0
District Monies		0		0		150.00		0
CAPITAL OUTLAY								
Sites		50.00		50.00		100.00		0
Buildings		0		1,233.70		0		0
New Equipment		60.50		455.12		300.00		100.00
DEBT SERVICE								
Principal of Debt		8,000.00		8,000.00		8,000.00		8,000.00
Interest of Debt		2,471.25		2,471.25		2,223.75		1,976.25
OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS								
Tuition (P. A.)		35,340.00		33,090.84		39,518.00		42,000.00

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Concord, New Hampshire

August 6, 1964

TO: Lucile Edwards, Chr., School Board, Chester, New Hampshire

Your report of appropriations voted and property taxes to be raised for the 1964-65 school year has been approved on the following basis:

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$112,636.96
<u>Revenues and Credits</u>	
Unencumbered Balance - Returned to the District to	
Reduce Taxes	5,689.32
Foundation Aid	11,788.81
School Building Aid	2,344.13
Area Vocational School	
Driver Education	
Intellectually Retarded	
Sweepstakes Revenue	4,301.43
Other Revenue from State Sources	
NDEA-Title III, Science, Math & Language	
NDEA-Title V, Guidance & Testing	
Vocational Education	
National Forest Reserve	
School Lunch & Special Milk Program	
PL 815 (Impacted Area-Cap. Outlay)	
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)	
Tuition	
Trust Fund Income	
Rent	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	
Bond or Note Issues	
Withdrawal from Cap. Res. Funds	
TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	24,123.69
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY 1964 PROPERTY TAXES	88,513.27
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$112,636.96

STATE TAX COMMISSION

Lawton B. Chandler, Commissioner

LBC/g

cc Supt. of Schools

Bd. of Education

Bd. of Selectmen

SCHOOL WARRANT
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Chester, New Hampshire qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Stevens Memorial Hall in said district on the 6th day of March 1965, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subject:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district.
8. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for, and to accept on behalf of, the district any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to accept, in the name of and in behalf of the school district, gifts for the use of the school.
10. "To see if the district will vote to hold the election of school district officials at the same time and at the same place as the election of town officials, adopting thereby the town check-list and the non-partisan ballot system, in accordance with New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 197: 1 (a) and 197: 1 (b)."
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting, including the appointment of legal committees.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 18th day of February,
1965.

LEROY G. SCOTT
LUCILE R. EDWARDS
WALTER F. ST. CLAIR, JR.
School Board

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

LEROY G. SCOTT
LUCILE R. EDWARDS
WALTER F. ST. CLAIR, JR.
School Board

SUPERVISORY UNION BUDGET 1965-1966

The Supervisory Union Board voted at its annual meeting to appropriate \$54,806.49 including \$6,750.00 as the State's Share of the Superintendent's and Assistant Superintendent's salaries for the operation of the Union. The distribution of the Union's share of \$48,056.49 for salary and other expenses among the constituent districts is indicated below:

ITEM	TOTAL	Amounts to be paid by Districts						
		Share from State	Share From Supv. Union	Derry 48.1%	Londonderry 19.6%	Windham 15.0%	Auburn 9.3%	Chester 8.0%
Supt. Salary	\$11,250.00	\$4,250.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 3,367.00	\$ 1,372.00	\$1,050.00	\$ 651.00	\$ 560.00
Supt. Travel	1,000.00		1,000.00	481.00	196.00	150.00	93.00	80.00
Asst. Supt. Salary	9,450.00	2,500.00	6,950.00	3,342.95	1,362.20	1,042.50	646.35	556.00
Asst. Supt. Travel	750.00		750.00	360.75	147.00	112.50	69.75	60.00
Exec. Secretary	4,500.00		4,500.00	2,164.50	882.00	675.00	418.50	360.00
Bookkeeper	4,200.00		4,200.00	2,020.20	823.20	630.00	390.60	336.00
Clerk	2,184.00		2,184.00	1,050.51	428.06	327.60	203.11	174.72
Operating Exp.	9,746.46		9,746.46	4,688.05	1,910.31	1,461.96	906.42	779.72
Retirement-F.I.C.								
Union Office Staff	1,801.52		1,801.52	866.53	353.10	270.23	167.54	144.12
					37.5%	29.1%	17.9%	15.5%
Music Supv.Sal.	4,600.00		4,600.00		1,725.00	1,338.60	823.40	713.00
Music Supv.Travel	400.00		400.00		150.00	116.40	71.60	62.00
Music Supv.F.I.C.A.	100.05		100.05		37.52	29.11	17.91	15.51
					52.4%		25.7%	21.9%
Nurse-Teacher Sal.	4,000.00		4,000.00		2,096.00		1,028.00	876.00
Nurse-Teacher Trav.	500.00		500.00		262.00		128.50	109.50

Nurse-Teacher Tel.	\$ 30.00	\$		\$ 30.00	\$		\$ 15.72	\$	7.71	\$ 6.57
Retirement F.I.C.A.	<u>294.46</u>			<u>294.46</u>			<u>154.30</u>		<u>75.68</u>	<u>64.48</u>
	\$54,806.49	\$6,750.00	\$48,056.49	\$18,341.49	\$11,914.41	\$7,203.90	\$5,699.07			\$4,897.62

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources		
From Town - Appropriation	\$88,945.07	
Deficit Appropriation	725.00	
Balance Due on Previous Appropriation	<u>4,710.03</u>	\$ 94,380.10
Other Revenue from Local Sources		
Earnings from Permanent Funds and Endowments	\$ 735.47	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	<u>66.00</u>	801.47
Revenue from State Sources		
Foundation Aid	\$ 7,652.04	
School Building Aid	<u>2,625.00</u>	10,277.04
Revenue from Federal Sources		
National Defense Education Act	\$ 101.75	
School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	<u>1,451.30</u>	1,553.05
Total Net Receipts from All Sources		<u>\$107,011.66</u>
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year		
July 1, 1963	(\$1,768.54)	
General Fund		(1,768.54)
Grand Total Net Receipts		\$105,243.12

EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND GROSS TRANSACTIONS

RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand		
July 1, 1963	\$105,243.12	
Receipts Recorded Under Item 60		
Refunds	<u>96.12</u>	
TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS		\$105,339.24

EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on Hand	
June 30, 1964	\$105,243.12
Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded under Item 60 -Refund	<u>96.12</u>
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES	\$105,339.24

PAYMENTS

Administration	
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 425.00
Contracted Services	45.00
Other Expenses	57.82
Instruction	
Teachers Salaries	31,662.40
Textbooks	692.83
School Libraries and Audio-visual	
Material	147.61
Teaching Supplies	1,041.80
Contracted Services	321.50
Other Expenses	116.50
Health Services	6.97
Pupil Transportation	6,015.50
Operation of Plant	
Salaries	2,199.93
Supplies	253.05
Heat for Buildings	1,536.83
Utilities	1,006.93
Maintenance of Plant	
Repairs to Equipment	84.99
Contracted Services	241.85
Repairs to Buildings	29.43
Fixed Charges	
Teacher's Retirement System	1,583.78
F. I. C. A.	784.80
Insurance	662.34
School Lunch and Special Milk Program	
Federal Monies	1,342.37
Capital Outlay	
Sites	50.00

Buildings	\$ 1,233.70	
Equipment	455.12	
Debt Service from Current Monies		
Principal of Debt	8,000.00	
Interest on Debt	2,471.25	
Outgoing Transfer Accounts		
Tuition	33,090.84	
District Share of Supv. Union Expenses	3,515.66	
Tax for State-Wide Supervision	<u>478.00</u>	
Total Net Expenditure for All Purposes		\$99,553.80
Receipts Recorded Under Item #60 - Refunds		<u>96.12</u>
GRAND TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$99,649.92

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1963 to June 30, 1964

Cash on Hand July 1, 1963		(\$ 1,768.54)
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		
Received from Selectmen	\$94,380.10	
Received from State Sources	9,205.09	
Received from Federal Sources	2,625.00	
Received from Tuition	112.10	
Received from Income from Trust Funds	735.47	
Received from all Other Sources	<u>50.02</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>107,107.78</u>
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year		\$105,339.24
(Balance and Receipts)		
Less School Board Orders Paid		<u>99,649.92</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1964		
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 5,689.32

JAMES W. TOWLE, JR.
District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Chester, New Hampshire of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1964 and find them correct in all respects.

August 10, 1964

PAUL S. NUTTING

Auditor

BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1964

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1964

General Fund	\$ 5,689.32
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Building Fund	<u>1,233.70</u>
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Total Assets		\$ 6,923.02
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LIABILITIES

Amounts Reserved for Special

Purposes - Building Fund	\$ 1,233.70
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Notes and Bonds Outstanding	<u>61,000.00</u>
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Total Liabilities		62,233.70
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Total Assets	\$ 6,923.02
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Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities

over Assets)	<u>55,310.68</u>
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GRAND TOTAL		\$62,233.70
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STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$69,000.00
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Payments of Principal of Debt	<u>8,000.00</u>
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Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year	
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June 30, 1964	\$61,000.00
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SCHOOL HEALTH REPORT

The school health program is an integrated part of the total education of your child. We continue to try and meet the demands of an ever-growing community.

Vision tests were done on all children during the year. Of the 203 children examined, 10 were referred for further eye examination. Hearing tests were done on all children in grades 1, 3, 5 and 8. Of the 120 children examined, 4 were found to have hearing loss.

The dental clinic, sponsored by the P. T. A., was held the week of March 3 with Dr. Arnold Tannenbaum of Laconia as the participating dentist. 55 children were examined and 36 fillings done. The dental clinic is a control and dental health education program. Its aim is to prevent decay and loss of teeth. Therefore, the majority of time is spent in filling permanent teeth.

The tuberculin patch testing program was conducted during the month of May. 102 children in grades 1, 3, 5 and 8, whose parents so desired, received the patch test. The portable x-ray unit was set up in Grinnell School, where 2 children who had positive reactions received chest x-rays.

The pre-school registration clinic was held in May for all children entering school in September. At this time each child receives a vision, hearing and motor coordination test. 18 children were registered at the clinic.

Report of Communicable Diseases:

German Measles	53
Chicken pox	15
Mumps	1
Hepatitis	1
Home visits	13
Children attending clinics	
Orthopedic	1
Mental hygiene	1

Respectfully submitted,

RAE SIVES

School Nurse

PAGEANT ACCOUNT

Receipts:

Balance in Account as of Jan. 1, 1964	\$523.14
Received from Group Sing	16.50
Interest Earned - March 1, 1964	11.11
Interest Earned - September 1, 1964	<u>11.03</u>
Total Receipts	\$561.78

Expenditures:

A. H. Rice Company	\$31.21	
Metro Music Center	<u>24.75</u>	
Total Expenditures		\$ 55.96

Total Receipts on Deposit at Derry Cooperative

Bank, Passbook #207 as of Dec. 31, 1964	\$505.82
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ENROLLMENT IN GRADE SCHOOL

The following tabulation shows the enrollment in the Chester School with grade assignments as of September 18, 1964.

<u>Teachers</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>No. of Pupils</u>
Evelyn Patton	1	29
Mabel Buck	2	32
Janice Jacobs	3	25
Sula Tucker	4	25
Leonard Harwood	5	24
Muriel Church	6	31
Floyd Inman	7	27
Warren Nightingale	8	<u>27</u>
Total Enrollment		220

ENROLLMENT IN HIGH SCHOOLS

The following tabulation shows the number of high school pupils, by grades, attending various schools and their respective tuition rates.

<u>School</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Tuition Rate</u>
Pinkerton Academy	16	23	12	12	63	\$470.00
Sanborn Seminary	4	1	2	3	10	\$535.00
Manchester Memorial	1	-	-	1	2	\$480.00
Raymond High School	2	-	-	-	2	\$383.00
Totals	23	24	14	16	77	

GRADUATION

Graduation exercises were held June 13, 1964. The following young people who had completed the prescribed elementary program satisfactorily were presented diplomas:

Robert David Boynton	Carol-Lynn Karpinski
Wayne Scott Britton	Lois Melvin
Douglas E. Bushey	Theresa Edith Menard
Norman Joseph Cloutier	Denise Rita Morrisette
Judy Linda Davis	Judy Ann Nason
Bonnie Susan Evans	Frank M. Omar
Richard Edward Filteau	John Richard Potter
John James Foscitt	Susan Katherine Vayens
Brenda Leigh Hobbs	Nathan Thomas Warren
Steven Charles Hobbs	Jay Marden West
Etta May Johnson	

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Chester, New Hampshire:

I hereby submit my second annual report as your Superintendent of Schools. I have divided the report into personnel, housing, curriculum and appreciations. The reports of the principal, nurse-teacher and other statistical information will carry the more specific information.

PERSONNEL

Grade I - Mrs. Evelyn Patton who attended Siena College and had teaching experience in Massachusetts. Mrs. Patton replaced Mrs. Greeley who had taught Grade I in Chester for many years.

Grade III - Mrs. Janice Jacobs, a graduate of the University of Maine with teaching experience in New York State and in Maine was employed as authorized at the last district meeting so that our school could be staffed with eight separate grades.

Grade V - Mr. Leonard Harwood, who attended Keene State College and is currently taking courses at the University of New Hampshire was hired to take the place of Mr. Benjamin Hallowell.

We were indeed fortunate to have only three changes, one of which was the hiring of the additional teacher to bring our teaching staff to eight members.

I am confident that we will have a difficult time securing replacements another year unless we are allowed to offer salaries that compare at least with the surrounding towns.

HOUSING

The opening of the additional classroom uses all of the available teaching space in our building but the efficient and better teaching afforded makes it well worth the expense.

I believe that a study committee should be appointed to ascertain our future classroom needs as well as look to the future in Junior High and High School education.

Your school board continues to maintain the present building by a planned schedule of work for each year.

CURRICULUM

Your school board has continued the program of providing new textbooks as far as it is possible each year. Their interest in the curriculum has brought about a class for adults in "Modern Math." This was aimed at the explanation of methods of teaching math to the children who are now receiving "modern math."

The University of New Hampshire offered a course in Modern Math

for teachers at the Hood School in Derry during the Fall Semester. We also have held inservice meetings with the teachers to acquaint them with new ideas and methods as well as new materials that are best used in teaching.

APPRECIATION

Your principal, Mr. Nightingale continues to do an excellent job for which I thank him. I also wish to thank the teachers, students, lunchworkers and Mr. Berry for their efforts on behalf of the children.

The P. T. A. and other organizations and individuals who have given of their time or money are also to be thanked.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT W. DOLPH
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

It is my pleasure to present my second annual report to the Citizens of Chester for the year ending June 30, 1964.

There have been some changes in faculty and enrollment during the past year. This necessitated an added classroom - making one room for each grade.

Of particular interest to the town should be the preparation of students to go on to a variety of High Schools. At present the large majority of our graduates go to Pinkerton Academy; others attend Sanborn Seminary, Raymond High School and Memorial High School in Manchester. We cannot have the type of program that could prepare the individual for a special high school. I am quite sure we would not wish to do so even if we could. There are areas, however, where our pupils are not as well prepared or, in some cases, not at all prepared for secondary education. Some of these areas are as follows:

1. Physical Education
2. Guidance
3. Languages
4. Library
5. Algebra I for those students who can do the work and desire certain types of education.
6. Shop and Home Economic experiences.

Another problem to be faced is the high school dropout. While not excessively high it reflects a lack of preparation and guidance. To many of our young people the problem of coping with a new situation as well as not knowing where to go or how to get there adds up to more than they wish to fight. It is much easier to settle for small weekly paychecks and hope for better things. We must help them to adjust to early days in high school. Departmentalization goes a long way with this. Your seventh and eighth grades, while partially departmentalized have some way yet to go.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Chester, the School Board, Mr. Dolph and members of the faculty and staff for making this another successful and pleasant year.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA A. STICKNEY
Assistant Superintendent of
Schools

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL

It is with gratification that I present this report to the people of Chester for the year ending June 30, 1964.

Beginning in September and during the first succeeding weeks our enrollment increased to the figure of 205 pupils. As a result of the resignation of two teachers last June, two new members were assigned to the teaching staff.

Our curriculum has taken on a modern approach as a result of a modern mathematics program replacing the traditional approach, particularly in the primary grades. In addition we have introduced a new spelling program in all the grades. We also received a tape recorder for use in the Reading and Language Arts programs as well as a number of maps for use in Social Studies. Our current plans provide for the education of the whole child through group practice and individual programs.

A Science Fair and a Mathematics Fair were held with considerable success as a result of the excellent participation and interest displayed by the students and parents. These types of activities provide for extensive educational experience which can be received in a relatively short time.

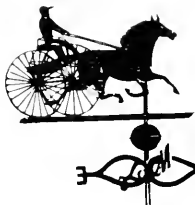
The Chester P. T. A. had undertaken the project of procuring an overhead projector and has successfully accomplished its goal. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the many dedicated people who made this project possible.

A change which we are looking forward to in the coming school year is the addition of another teacher, thus alleviating the crowded conditions in two rooms which comprise three grades and therefore having a teacher for each respective grade. It will give us a greater opportunity to achieve our aim, "Equality of Educational Opportunity," for the pupils of Chester School.

With sincere appreciation, I would like to thank the citizens of Chester, the School Board, the Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent, the Teaching Staff, the Custodian, and the Cafeteria Staff for their enthusiasm, encouragement and most helpful cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN A. NIGHTINGALE
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